RESOLUTION FOR

Marilyn Crites

WHEREAS, Marilyn Crites is retiring after having served the Center for Writing Excellence as a knowledgeable and thorough tutor for seventeen years; and

WHEREAS, Marilyn moonlighted as Mayor of Whitewater, and led the town with the same wisdom and compassion she lent her tutees; and

WHEREAS, she saw a student’s academic success to be her responsibility, and she never let a student leave a tutoring table without being satisfied with the results; and

WHEREAS, even though Marilyn has a wonderfully mischievous side, she is a devoted daughter, who always ensured her mother was happy and comfortable; and

WHEREAS, although Marilyn can grapevine and chasse with the best of the line dancers, she can’t navigate her front porch without ending up in a wheelchair for six weeks; and

WHEREAS, Marilyn’s stellar writing skills were rewarded in the Little Theatre of Kent Library when she won an essay contest; and

WHEREAS, she scored a ton of student essays and tutored even more students; and

WHEREAS, Marilyn will be greatly missed by her colleagues and all of the students, who were fortunate enough to have her as a tutor;

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Board of Regents expresses its appreciation and congratulations on behalf of the University and its students, faculty, staff, and administration on this second day of May, Two Thousand Fourteen.

Doyle L. Privett
President, Board of Regents
Southeast Missouri State University